

1620

Roe & Miles Standish went with
the Pilgrims on two ships, the
Speedwell and the Mayflower. The
Speedwell began to leak. Both
ships turned back. Pilgrims
transferred to the Mayflower.
Set out again in Sept. 1620
Captain Jones, 102 men, women &
children on board: Overloaded

In a storm, the mast snapped. The
sailors managed to repair it
late in November 1620 they saw
land. All men signed Mayflower
Compact & 16 men went ashore. Finally
settled in Plymouth. First winter spent
in Mayflower while houses were built
First house = common house, many people
became ill. Used this house as hospital. When
winter over about half of Pilgrims had died